

SALT LAKE CITY

Proposition to Close Theaters on Sunday Discussed in Council Committee.

TWO MINISTERS APPEAR AND DELIVER ADDRESSES

Committee is Thought to Be Virtually Unanimous in Opposition to Plan.

The Committee on Municipal Laws of the City Council heard arguments for and against the ordinance introduced by Councilman Wells during the reign of the former administration, closing theaters on Sunday night. When the ordinance was read last evening Mr. Wells suggested that the clause excepting sacred concerts be amended by adding the words, "except where an admission fee is charged."

Black and Mulvey Outspoken

"Well, I want to say right here that I am opposed to this ordinance," Mr. Black said, when the committee was ready to proceed. "I attended a number of the held hand concerts at the Grand and I think that the ordinance is a very good one."

Ferry Also Objected

Mr. Ferry objected to eliminating sacred concerts and stated that, if the clause was added, it would prevent the exhibition of church and community entertainments, because the Orpheus club was interested and the members of the club could only get away on Sunday night.

Dr. Brown Is Heard

The members mentioned having expressed themselves. Rev. D. A. Brown of the first Baptist church was recognized and made an interesting address in favor of the ordinance. Mr. Brown said that he was representing the material association of Salt Lake. As to sacred concerts, Mr. Brown said that he would not oppose them, as he considered them beneficial to the community in connection with a theatrical entertainment.

Why He Favored Ordinance

Mr. Brown said that he favored the ordinance chiefly because it safeguarded economic conditions. There were many people by performances that were not up to standard and he thought they should be eliminated. He said he was going to see theatrical performances on Sunday night, he added, was not good for people who had to work Monday. Then, too, shows take away much money from the city, he said.

What His Contentions Were

Rev. Mr. Brown contended that shows such as were being given at the theater, at least, were degrading, and he thought such performances should be prohibited. An attorney had told him, he said, that he went to a certain playhouse and blushed as he heard and saw the performance. Anything that would make an attorney blush, the gentleman thought, was certainly rank.

Dr. Young Favored Ordinance

Rev. Benjamin Young followed Rev. Mr. Brown, and made a strong plea for the ordinance. He said that a majority of the people of the city favored it. He also said that the actors' associations of the country favored the ordinance. He said that the actors' associations of the country favored the ordinance. He said that the actors' associations of the country favored the ordinance.

Mormon Church Officials Speak

Nephthi L. Morris, who is high in the Mormon hierarchy, was the next speaker and favored the ordinance on the ground that it would advance the physical and moral interests of the city. Maj. Richard W. Young, another high church official, was also heard in support of the ordinance on the ground that it was demanded by the best interests of the city.

As to Saltair

"Would you close the saltair, too?" Mr. Black asked. "The saltair is a different matter," was the reply. "Some of the parks are necessary."

What Wells Would Do

Mr. Wells, the author of the ordinance, said that he would not prohibit the operations of some of the pleasure resorts. Saltair, however, was not within the jurisdiction of the council. Mr. Wells contended that Sunday closing would be a blessing to actors and others, who worked at theaters. Most disconcerting performances, he said, were being given on Sunday and they should not be permitted. He also said that a letter was received from the management of the saltair, saying that the management favored Sunday closing.

Attorney(?) Fernstrom Questioned

"Well, I would like to ask Mr. Fernstrom, the attorney of the city, why this ordinance was not passed under the former administration," said Mr. Marshall. They had believed in the Council with them, also the Mayor. "There were nine Republicans in there and they went back on us," was Fernstrom's reply.

Hobday Is Frank

"I deny that statement," said Mr. Hobday. "There were not nine Republicans in the last Council unless Mr. Fernstrom counts himself as one of them. He was, and was talking about theaters. If anybody can show me any advertising matter that is not in the Salt Lake Theater is putting out. I would like to see it. My view of this matter is that the poor people of this city want to have some amusement. They have to work all week and if they want to go to a theater on Sunday night, I think they ought to be allowed to go."

Theatrical Managers Talk

Frederick C. Smutzer, one of the owners of the Grand theater, was introduced to the committee at this time and talked briefly in opposition to the ordinance. Mr. Smutzer said he took exception to some of the remarks of Mr. Wells. He did not believe in the ordinance, he said. He said that he would not permit his theater to be closed on Sunday night. He said that he would not permit his theater to be closed on Sunday night.

Sunday Night Audiences Praised

Mr. Smutzer said that Salt Lake was a progressive city and that it was only following the lead of the great cities in the East and West by permitting theaters to run Sunday night. At the Grand, people could see a highly intelligent class of performances. In fact, fewer men went out between the acts Sunday night than at any performance during the week. He contended further that the plays presented at the Grand had a good moral effect, as they illustrated the difference between right and wrong.

Mulvey Indorses Smutzer

Mr. Mulvey indorsed everything that Mr. Smutzer said. He was at one time owner of the Grand and he had heard the curtain down upon a performance that he considered immoral. He had the utmost respect for the ministers

CAN SHIFT HIS HEART FROM ONE SIDE TO THE OTHER

Traveling Man Now in Zion Who Is a Puzzle to the Doctors.

CHANGES POSITION OF HEART

The diaphragm of men, in Mr. Martin, is wholly under control of his will, and he can change the position of his heart, or any other vital organ, from side to side of his body.

Some Things He Can Do

In a lying-down position he can lift two and a half tons dead weight by the force of expansion of the diaphragm and readily burst a common dog chain if tightly bound about him.

Puzzle to the Doctors

Medical men in all cities to which his business calls him are puzzled at the condition and cannot account for it.

CO-OP MAKES MONEY

Stockholders of Z. C. M. I. Declare 12 Per Cent Dividend.

The thirty-seventh annual meeting of the stockholders of the Z. C. M. I. was held yesterday at the office of the company on Main street. The president's report for the year of 1966 was received and the directors' report for the year of 1966 was received.

Work Begun For Tribune

Contractor L. D. Martin launches operations on building.

Contractor L. D. Martin began work Thursday on the building situated at 48 and 50 Commercial street, in which the Tribune newspaper will be housed.

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SHERIFF EMERY'S OFFICIAL RECORD

Some of the Outrageous Acts That He Has Been Guilty Of.

SUCH ACTS SHOULD NOT BE TOLERATED

Incompetency, Irregularity, Extravagance and Contempt Among Charges Made.

The disclosures made relative to the conduct of the office of Sheriff of Salt Lake county by C. Frank Emery point him out as an official incompetent, extravagant, irregular, with an utter contempt for law and the public trust reposed in him.

An Illegal Combine

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Maladministration of Justice

In this connection he has fostered and connived, either knowingly or unknowingly, at an irregular system of the practice of law, and the extension of justice that is reprehensible.

Contempt of Court

His contempt for the mandatory order of the court is amply demonstrated by the fact that he permitted a prisoner in his charge and sentenced to a period of imprisonment to come to the city and drink in a saloon, something hitherto unknown and impermissible.

Extravagant and Outrageous

The administration of his office has been costly and extravagant to the extreme. The outlay exceeds by thousands of dollars that of any other county office, and a minimum return has only been given for the money expended.

Conduct Is Unheard Of

Such conduct is unheard of on the part of an officer of the law. In no other county in the state is there such a laxity of discipline and such a disregard for the law.

To Out of Town Ladies

Ladies' Auxiliary M. & M. Association Invites You to Meeting.

An open meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Manufacturers and Merchants' Association will be held at 4:15 o'clock.

FISHED FOR TOBACCO

Two Men Guilty of Attempting to Smuggle Articles in Jail.

W. J. Mack and J. Quinn, at the city jail, were found guilty by Judge Diehl yesterday of trying to smuggle in articles to the other prisoners in the jail.

Will Be Argued Later

The testimony closed before Judge Morris in the case of John Black against William Hatfield et al. Thursday, and the argument will be heard at 10 o'clock.

Insurance Against Jail

The Des Moines Mutual Jail and Cyclone Insurance company filed articles of incorporation in the office of the county clerk Thursday.

Will Operate a Store

Wall, Miller & Co. filed articles of incorporation in the office of the Secretary of State Thursday, with a capital stock of \$10,000.

Mining Case on Trial

Judge Morse took up the case yesterday of W. A. Worthen et al. against the Peruvian Consolidated Mining company.

Trout Fry for Ogden

Fish and Game Commissioner Sharp is sending a large amount of trout fry to Ogden, where they will be placed in private waters.

Brief to Be Filed

Judge Ritchie heard the foreclosure suit of W. Carter against the Cummings-Neill company Thursday, and gave the attorneys ten days in which to file briefs.

Attachment Suit Filed

The Baer Brothers Mercantile company has filed an attachment suit against John and Peter Mugarotti of Euroka in the Third District court to recover \$410, alleged to be due for merchandise.

THOUSANDS CROWD TO THE ELECTRICAL SHOW

Rooms Crowded by Utahns Anxious to See Latest Appliances in Electricity.

MORE OF MISMANAGEMENT OF SALT LAKE OFFICE

Delivery of Newspapers Is Done at Convenience of Postmaster Thomas.

The service of the Salt Lake postoffice under the management of Postmaster Arthur L. Thomas is always bad, sometimes it is even worse. There is a chronic congestion of local mail and a continuous clogging of the mails that arrive from outside.

Thomas's Idea of Postoffice

Mr. Thomas's idea of postoffice, and with him it is always a theory and never a condition, would be an automatic affair, one that would work itself and perform all kind of gyrations but never deliver mail.

Patrons Wait for Mail

Instead of "do it now," he prefers to plan and theorize and dream of a Utopian future in which patrons will not insist upon performance, but instead be more satisfied with his theoretical improvements of the service.

Mail Will Not Be Theorized

For several days there has been an accumulation of about fifty sacks of that troublesome and useless stuff designated in the north corridor of the postoffice building. It is unguarded and there was nothing to prevent any one from taking such of the mass as was wanted.

Paper Mail in Corridors

Early Thursday morning a half wagonload of this class of mail laid unprotected in the north corridor of the postoffice building. It was unguarded and there was nothing to prevent any one from taking such of the mass as was wanted.

Delay in Distribution

A patron of the Salt Lake postoffice on Thursday found in his box the Chicago Inter-Ocean of Sunday, a copy of the paper published on Saturday.

Always Same Story

It is always the same old story in the same old way, mail not distributed, mail not delivered, mail mailed, mail sent to the wrong address and mail everywhere.

Why Not Operate Service?

Postmaster Thomas would confer an extraordinary honor on the Salt Lake postoffice patrons if he would put into operation the means at hand and let some one else take up the matter of improving the service.

Public Wants Service

What the public wants and what it deserves is the delivery of mail on time. It is more interested in getting mail than in seeing the long lines of people waiting for it.

HE AIDED GEN. SICKELS

Man Who Helped Carry Him From Field Talks of Gettysburg

Col. Chauncey Pettibone of the First Massachusetts volunteer cavalry in the war of the rebellion is a guest of the Knutsford. Col. Pettibone has been in the interest of the Knutsford.

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THANKS SALT LAKERS

Sister of Gertrude Lake, Who Committed Suicide Here, Writes

Undertaker Eber W. Hall has received a letter from the sister of Gertrude Lake, the young lady who committed suicide in the city.

What Letter Says

"Dear Sir—Will you kindly write me particulars of the death of my sister, Gertrude Lake? This far we have had no news of her."

Thanks Donors

"We were surprised to hear of the public subscription. I wish I knew the name of each individual who contributed that I could thank them."

FAREWELL PARTY GIVEN IN HONOR OF DAVID H. BEARDSHALL

A delightful party was given at the home of Miss Emma Nordvall Wednesday evening in honor of David H. Beardshall prior to his departure on a mission to Europe.

Judgment for Defendant

Judge Ritchie rendered judgment in favor of the defendant Thursday in the case of the Utah Association of Creditors against the Yule Valley Cattle and Horse raising company.

Action Against Sheriff

The damage suit of Rebecca Hanks against Sheriff Emery and his bondsmen was taken up by Judge Ritchie Thursday afternoon.

Reward Money Warrant

State Auditor Edwards will issue a warrant for \$300 today, representing the reward offered by the state in connection with the murder of Amasa L. Gleason and Thomas B. Brighton.

Will Appoint Delegates

Persons desiring to attend the thirty-third session of the National convention of the United States Fish and Game Commission, which will be held at Philadelphia, May 8-16, can be named as delegates by applying to Gov. Cutler.

Slack Coal Advances

The price of slack coal has been advanced to the extent of 2 cents a ton. This advance is claimed to be a sympathetic response to the strike of Western coal miners.

LABELS ISSUED TO UTAH MANUFACTURERS

M. and M. Association Has Begun Distribution of Labels to Utahns.

HERE ARE THE RULES

The rules governing the issuance of labels by the association provide briefly that labels will be issued only to manufacturers of goods manufactured in the state.

Labels on Pure Foods. Any part of the deposit not paid over to the State Chemist will be returned to the applicant, and in the event of the applicant refusing to issue the label, when an analysis has been made, labels will be issued for use only on goods that are composed of pure and natural materials.

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Utah Company Authorizes Issuing of Million Dollars

The board of directors of the Utah Sugar company has authorized the issue of \$1,000,000 of bonds.

The bonds will be in the denominations of \$100, \$50 and \$25. The property mortgaged to secure this obligation includes the sugar plant at Lehi, the auxiliary station at White Pine, the power plant and pole line in Beaver River canyon, the canal systems of the Utah Sugar company, and the Utah Sugar company, and the Utah Sugar company.

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Utah Association Disposes of Stock of Drugs at Pocatello

H. Van Dam, assistant manager of the Utah Association of Credit Men, returned to Salt Lake Thursday morning from a two-day trip to Pocatello in the interest of that concern.

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